

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 9462–9484; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101; H. Con. Res. 121–123; and H. Res. 1512–1515, were introduced. **Pages H8872–74**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8874–75**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7242, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–609);

H.R. 7636, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to procure the most lifecycle cost effective and energy efficient lighting products and to issue guidance on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of those products, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–610);

H.R. 7789, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a working group relating to best practices and Federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–611);

H. Res. 1456, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the conclusion of the Department of State on whether Marc Fogel is wrongfully detained, adversely (H. Rept. 117–612); and

H. Res. 1482, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Congressionally appropriated funds to the nation of Ukraine from January 20, 2021 to November 15, 2022, adversely (H. Rept. 117–613). **Page H8872**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Torres to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8825**

Respect for Marriage Act: The House agreed to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 8404), to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 258 yeas to 169 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 513. Representative Cicilline moved to table the Perlmutter motion to reconsider the vote by a yeas-and-nays vote of 224 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 514, and the Cicilline motion was agreed to. Subsequently, the bill was passed. **Pages H8827–38, H8838–39**

H. Res. 1510, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 8404) was agreed to yesterday, December 7th.

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Roy motion to adjourn by a yeas-and-nays vote of 129 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 515. **Page H8839**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 7776, with an amendment: H. Res. 1512, providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 7776, with an amendment, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 350 yeas to 80 nays, Roll No. 516. **Pages H8840–53**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, December 5th.

Disaster Assistance for Rural Communities Act: S. 1617, to modify the requirements for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration relating to declaring a disaster in a rural area, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 517. **Pages H8853–54**

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 7776: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 121, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 7776. **Page H8854**

Senate Referrals: S. 3316 was held at the desk. S. 4577 was held at the desk. **Page H8853**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8853.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8837–38, H8838–39, H8839, H8853, and H8854.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

E, S, G AND W: EXAMINING PRIVATE SECTOR DISCLOSURE OF WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT, INVESTMENT, AND DIVERSITY DATA

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “E, S, G and W: Examining Private Sector Disclosure of Workforce Management, Investment, and Diversity Data”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDUE INFLUENCE: ‘OPERATION HIGHER COURT’ AND POLITICKING AT SCOTUS

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Undue Influence: ‘Operation Higher Court’ and Politicking at SCOTUS”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3681, the “Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2021”; H.R. 5522, the “Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act of 2021”; H.R. 6032, the “Katimiîn and Aamekyáaraam Sacred Lands Act”; H.R. 6427, the “Red River National Wildlife Refuge Boundary Modification Act”; H.R. 6611, to authorize the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes; H.R. 6720, to authorize the Thomas Paine Memorial Association to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; H.R. 6964, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation; H.R. 7615, the “LODGE Act”; H.R. 7918, the “Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Act of 2022”; H.R. 7952, the “Valley Forge Park Realignment Permit and Promise Act”; H.R. 8115, the “Recreation and Public Purposes Tribal Parity

Act”; and S. 314, the “Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Repeal Act”. H.R. 6032, H.R. 6427, H.R. 6611, H.R. 7615, H.R. 7918, and H.R. 7952 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3681, H.R. 5522, H.R. 6720, H.R. 6964, H.R. 7952, H.R. 8115, and S. 314 were ordered reported, without amendment.

Joint Meetings

DEMINEING UKRAINE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on demining Ukraine from Michael Tirre, Program Manager for Europe, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement, Department of State; Todd Biggs, Tetra Tech; and Tony Connell, Swiss Foundation for De-mining.

RUSSIA’S INFRASTRUCTURE TERRORISTS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on Russia’s infrastructure terrorists from Oleksandra Azarkhina, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and Chairperson, Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson, and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be a Member, all of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Kimberly Ann McClain, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 5:30 p.m., S-219, Capitol.

House

No hearings are scheduled.